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For: Analyzers and Methods of Analyzing Blood) }

RESPONSE

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this communication.

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